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REF: A. MANILA 10355 USDEL 123, B. MANILA 10356 USDEL 124

USDEL MESSAGES INDICATE FLUIDITY OF PRESENT DISCUSSION
REGARDING LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO GRANT OF FACILITIES. WHILE
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AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIFIC LANGUAGE WOULD BE PREMATURE, WE

AGREE WITH YOUR PURSUING THE POINTS CONTAINED IN USDEL 123
AND 124 AND OFFER THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

U.S. DRAFT ARTICLE II (PARA 2, USDEL 124) WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE IF MAPS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT CAN BE
WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY. THE PHILIPPINE DRAFT ARTICLE II
MIGHT ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE WITH THE ADDITION OF "PERMANENT"
BEFORE CONSTRUCTIONS AND THE SUBSTITUTION OF "UNDER COVER
OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE" FOR "THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC
NOTES" IN ITEM (A).

U.S. DRAFT ANNEX A (PARA 4, USDEL 124) WOULD ALSO BE
ACCEPTABLE WITH THE ADDITION OF "OTHER" BEFORE "PERMANENT
CONSTRUCTIONS" WHEREVER IT APPEARS IN THE ANNEX. THE
PHILIPPINE DRAFT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT TOO
CLEARLY DIVORCES BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT CONSTRUCTIONS
FROM AREAS. NATURALLY WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE PHILS LIMITED
LIST OF FACILITIES, AND WE WISH TO AVOID ANY DENIGRATION
OF OUR CONCEPT OF INTEGRATED FACILITIES OVER WHICH WE
EXERCISE COMMAND AND CONTROL. KISSINGER

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